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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Warren, et al.

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Examiner: Olga Chernyshev, Ph.D.

Filed: March 20, 2001

Title: PEPTIDE SPECIFICITY OF ANTI MYELIN BASIC PROTEIN AND THE
ADMINISTRATION OF MYELIN BASIC PROTEIN PEPTIDES TO MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS PATIENTS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A) TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully
petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application because a
Response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, was timely filed:

1. On December 1, 2003, Applicant's representative filed a Response to the Office Action
mailed May 29, 2003, and fee and petition for extension of time. The Response with a
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